

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1889.

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG
TIME LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES,
APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL,
LOCAL AGENTS, MEXICO, MO.

Col. Nat. Dryden, of Troy, is
here.

Hon. C. G. Daniel, of Vandavia,
is in town.

Judge E. Robinson is up from
Louisiana.

James Jesse, of west of Mexico,
is seriously ill.

Judge Barnett, of Montgomery,
is attending court.

Mrs. J. M. Pollard is at Eureka
Springs, Arkansas.

P. H. Cullen, city attorney of
Vandavia, is in town.

Clay Judy and family have gone
to Kentucky to reside.

Ed. H. Carter is able to be down
town, after a severe illness.

A. G. Gass has the thanks of the
LEDGER for substantial favors.

Hon. C. F. Clark returned to
Jefferson City Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong returned to
Kansas City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Rixey is entertaining
her friend, Miss Maguire, of Jones-
burg.

Harry Easter is home from a
business trip through Southwest
Missouri.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Martins-
burg, is the guest of Mrs. J. T.
Johnson.

Scire Watkins, of Vandavia,
was up to the Old Fellows, enter-
tainment.

Joseph New, of the St. Louis
store, has been in St. Louis a week on
business.

L. G. Ramm, of Keytesville,
formerly clerk at the Ringo, was in
town to-day.

Ed. Kernen, of Laddonia, is
looking after legal matters here
during court.

Miss Willie Cardwell, of Fulton,
was the guest of Miss Ida Rosa-
mond Sunday.

John M. Clark, of Kalkaska,
Michigan, spent Sunday with
relatives here.

Lost—Water spaniel bitch dog,
about 4 months old. Leave with
Octave Holt, meat market.

George McKean, of Denver, Colo-
rado, is the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McKean.

Cash Blackburn, of Vandavia,
was up to court Tuesday, and re-
ports the East End booming.

Misses Lillie Cave and Lena
Harrison went to Warrensburg
Monday to attend normal school.

Go and hear Gen. Cary Thurs-
day night. He is one of the great-
est orators the country has pro-
duced.

H. D. Hunter spent Sunday at
home. The opera house he is con-
structing at Fayette is nearly com-
pleted.

George Mason won the six days
walking match at Kansas City,
with John Baker, of this city,
second.

A cow belonging to E. D. Gra-
ham killed a colt belonging to A.
G. Turner Saturday, by going in
the throat.

The investigating committee
from the Legislature passed
through the city Tuesday on its way
to Columbia.

Mr. G. F. Littrell, a substantial
farmer of near Sturgeon, was down
last week visiting his daughter,
Miss Cora, who is attending school
here.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Tre-
loar, mother of Prof. W. M. Tre-
loar, arrived from Norborne, Mo.,
Sunday and were buried at the new
cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Owens, of
Louisiana, and Mrs. W. F. May-
hall, of Bowling Green, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Adams Sunday.

On account of poor health, Mr.
John Cahall to-day resigned his
position in the post-office in this
city. John has many friends
here who wish him well.

The remains of Walter Adams,
a brother of A. Adams, of Aux-
vase, were re-interred in the new
cemetery Sunday. Mr. Adams
died at Georgetown, Texas, ten
years ago.

W. E. Coleman, superintendent
of public schools, was in town Mon-
day, on his way to Jefferson City
from Foristell. At Foristell Sat-
urday, Prof. Coleman's father died,
aged 90 years.

Charles E. Purnell, of the
"Famous," is still in New York
buying goods. Mr. Purnell will be
absent sometime yet, but when he
returns there will be a grand
opening of bargains at "Famous,"
such as this section of Missouri
never witnessed.

Dr. G. H. Nichols and a young
man named Matthews were violent-
ly thrown from their horses on
Western avenue Monday night and
painfully injured. The animals
walked off a dirt embankment,
falling with their burdens. The
horses were uninjured.

The Baptist State Board of Mis-
sions was in quarterly session at the
Promenade Street Baptist Church
in this city. About twenty-five
members were present, including
the president, ex-Gov. C. H. Har-
din and the secretary, Rev. J. A.
Reed, of St. Charles. The meet-
ing adjourned Monday night.

Everybody Come--Old and Young! TO Griffie's Clearing Sale OF WINTER BOOTS and SHOES!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' French Dongola Hand-sewed Welt Button Shoes.....	reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots.....	reduced from 3.00 to 2.50.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots.....	reduced from 2.50 to 1.75.
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Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots.....	reduced from 1.00 to .85.
Ladies' Fine Goat Button Boots.....	reduced from 2.75 to 2.25.
Ladies' Oil Goat Button Shoes.....	reduced from 2.25 to 1.75.
Ladies' Felt Slippers.....	reduced from .65 to .40.
Misses' Felt Slippers.....	reduced from 2.00 to 1.50.
Misses' Kid Spring Heel Button Shoes.....	reduced from 1.60 to 1.25.
Misses' Kid and Goat Heel Shoes.....	reduced from 2.00 to 1.50.
Children's Gr. Button.....	reduced from 1.00 to .60.
Women's Front Lace Shoes.....	reduced from 1.00 to .60.
Misses' Front Lace Shoes.....	reduced from .85 to .50.
Ladies' Front Lace Calf Shoes.....	reduced from 1.75 to 1.25.
Misses' Front Lace Calf Shoes.....	reduced from 1.50 to 1.00.
Ladies' Arctic Overshoes.....	reduced from 1.00 to .65.
Ladies' Fleece-lined Alaska.....	reduced from .90 to .50.
Ladies' Croquet Rubbers.....	reduced from .35 to .25.
Ladies' Croquet Rubbers.....	reduced from .35 to .20.
Misses' Croquet Rubbers.....	reduced from .35 to .20.

Mens', Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes.

Mens' French Calf (kid lined) Hook Lace Shoe, in narrow and wide toes.....	reduced from 5.00 to 3.75.
Mens' Fine Calf Congress and Button Shoes.....	reduced from 3.00 to 2.25.
Mens' Fine Calf Shoes.....	reduced from 3.50 to 3.00.
Mens' Cordovan Button, Lace and Congress Shoes.....	reduced from 2.25 to 1.65.
Mens' Lace and Congress Shoes.....	reduced from 1.50 to 1.00.
Mens' Fine Calf Sewed Boots.....	reduced from 5.00 to 3.50.
Mens' Fine Calf Pegged Boots.....	reduced from 3.00 to 2.00.
Mens' Kip Boots.....	reduced from 3.50 to 2.25.
Mens' Best Kip Hand-made Boots.....	reduced from 3.75 to 3.00.
Mens' Oil Grain Boots.....	reduced from 3.00 to 2.00.
Mens' Kip Boots, all solid.....	reduced from 2.00 to 1.50.
Mens' Whole Kip Boots.....	reduced from 2.25 to 1.75.
Boys' Kip Boots.....	reduced from 2.00 to 1.50.
Boys' Kip Boots.....	reduced from 1.75 to 1.25.
Mens' Buckle Arctic Overshoes.....	reduced from 1.25 to 1.00.
Mens' Buckle Arctic Overshoes.....	reduced from 1.00 to .75.
Mens' Cane Arctic Overshoes.....	reduced from 1.50 to 1.25.
Mens' Fleece-lined Alaska Overshoes.....	reduced from 1.00 to .60.
Mens' Rubber Overshoes.....	reduced from .50 to .35.
Mens' Rubber Boots.....	reduced from 2.50 to 1.85.

Dollars, Halves, Quarters, Dimes and Nickels SAVED by attending this GREAT CLEARING SALE. Numerous bargains not here quoted. Come and see.

GRIFFIE BROTHERS SHOE STORE.

OLD HARRIET'S HORSES.

The Pitiful Tale of an Old French Canadian Woman—She Has a History.

Harriet Le Tourneau, a French Canadian Creole, aged about eighty years, is in much trouble. She has lived on a small patch of land five miles north of this city for several years, her only companions having been two stock sorrel mares, named Nellie and Lill.

The horses were gentle and playful when with their mistress, and she always fed them from her hand. When feed time came, the old lady would open the door and call to them in French:

"Viens la vien la Nell—Lill: votre mere vous appelle."

The horses would rub their noses in the hand of the old lady and nibble at the morsels she kept for them. The feeding of her equine pets and the performance of light household duties formed her vocation. But the old lady does not feed her pets, now. They are gone; and their mistress' heart is half broken. Three weeks ago last Saturday, the old woman was called upon by Fielding Sexton, a man who lives in the neighborhood of her home, and the old lady alleges, offered to buy her horses.

She wouldn't sell, but generously offered to lend the neighbor the animals. Sexton went home and dressed up, returning shortly to a visit himself of the old lady's office. Since that day, Mrs. Le Tourneau has seen neither of her pets. The old lady was here Monday to take steps toward the recovery of the animals, but returned in the evening without having made much headway. She said she was afraid everything she possessed at her little home would be stolen if she did not return.

The old lady came back to Mexico this morning and was hunted up by a reporter for the LEDGER, accompanied by an interpreter. The services of Constable Quisenberry were secured and by dint of much questioning, facts were obtained so as to set the officer on the track of the missing animals. It is thought they are being employed to haul ice at one of the Alton stations down in Callaway county.

The old French Canadian woman has a wonderful history. Her mother was an Indian, and her father was a Frenchman named Monbrion. Harriet Monbrion was born near Montreal eighty years ago and at the age of thirteen was taken to London, England, by her father. There she acquired the language as well as a husband. Though she secured the latter on English soil, she was a Frenchman. His name was Le Tourneau, and with his Canadian wife, he moved to this country. Three children were born to them—all girls. Two married in New York City and the husband of one of them died. These two are living happily together in that city now. The third daughter married Fielding Sexton, who is mentioned above, but died a year ago, leaving the old lady alone, hundreds of miles distant from those next of kin, and with only her horses as companions. Mrs. Le Tourneau, when speaking English, drops the H's and picks them up again where they ought not to be, with the fluency of a Cockney. Her English, however, is bad, very bad. The old lady received a letter this

morning from her surviving son-in-law, in New York, asking her to come to that place and live. When she recovers her horses and sells her patch of land, she will accept the offer and spend her failing days with her child. Mrs. Le Tourneau is quite brown in color, and her long hair is perfectly white. Her features are regular, and when their possessor smiles, they look quite pleasing.

HE LOVED HIS DOG.

An Incident at the City Hall—An Eight Year Old Orphan and His Pet.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon a little, yellow headed boy, eight years old and without many clothes on his back, applied at the City Hall for transportation to Vandavia. He was followed by an ugly, yellow dog of no particular kind, to which he was attached by a bit of coarse string, as well as by the bonds of truest friendship. The boy took his seat near the wall in the Recorder's office and waited. When Judge Riley asked him what he wanted he said he would like to go to Vandavia. The attention of Mayor Bassford was called to the case and after an investigation an order was made to send the boy.

"You cannot take your dog with you very well," said the Mayor.

"Can't take my dog?" the little fellow exclaimed, tears coming to his eyes; "why not?"

"Because dogs are not allowed in passenger coaches," returned the official.

"Then I'll not go," sobbed the little fellow, putting his arms around the ugly brute's neck. "If—if you don't send Jack, you can't send me."

"If you will go on a freight train you can take Jack," suggested the Mayor, kindly.

The little fellow was crying; and as he looked up and murmured, "Thank you, sir," the men who watched him could see that his big blue eyes were filled with tears; but they could hardly see that, for somehow, they couldn't keep their own eyes from becoming moist.

The boy waited until 8 o'clock yesterday morning to catch a freight train that stops at Vandavia. The little fellow's mother died several months ago and he has relatives at Vandavia. Maybe he slept with Jack last night—likely he did; for when he climbed on the caboose down in the Alton yards this morning the big dog was with him. The dog didn't want to get on the train with his master, and the little fellow picked him up as best he could and dragged him up the car steps.

L. P. Crigler has bought W. T. Shepherd's interest in the firm at Worcester and will at one rebuild and put in a new stock. Crigler is an active young business man and will double the business at once, as he has bought the Byron Hams property adjoining, on which he will erect a mammoth store and fill it with the latest and best goods.

The best ministers throughout the United States say that Gen. Cary's convincing arguments, captivating eloquence and great earnestness, cannot fail to strengthen faith in God, and will do much to stay the tide of skepticism. At Kabrich's Opera House, Thursday, January 31,

A Delightful Affair.

The Old Fellows of this city gave a splendid entertainment at Kabrich's Opera House Monday.

The address of the evening was delivered by Past Grand Master Gannaway, of Paris, Mo., and it was a master effort. The programme rendered was as follows:

Overture, orchestra.

Prayer, Dr. E. K. Miller.

Vocal Solo, "Loneliness," Miss Williams.

Address, J. F. Gemlich, G. M. of Coonville.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Doak.

Best Address, Col. Thos. P. Rixey.

Alto Solo, "The Watcher," Miss LaForce.

Recitation, Robert Morris, of St. Louis, Grand Lecturer.

Vocal Solo, "Waltz song," Miss Hiner.

Short address, Rev. Dr. Miller.

Quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Messrs. LaForce and Tumble; Misses Williams and LaForce.

Address, Past Master Thomas B. Gannaway, of Paris, Mo.

Music, orchestra.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Houston.

It was eleven o'clock when the programme was finished. Dr. Pinckney French was master of ceremonies and officiated in a very acceptable manner.

Mexico Lodge, No. 96, I. O. O. F., desires to return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in carrying out the above excellent programme.

Herdin College.

The second term of Herdin College has opened most prosperously. There have already been many additions to the boarding department and others are expected this week. The day patronage has also increased considerably. The health of the school is now perfect. At the Baptist General Association last fall Prof. Yancey agreed to educate two Indian girls who would be willing to work as missionaries in the Territory. Two young Creeks from Enfield, Indian Territory—Miss Grimes and Miss McCombs, daughters of an Indian missionary, accepted his offer, and are now hard at work in the school. They seem to be bright girls and earnest students, and the Professor and his faculty are hoping that they may be able to do much good in the future among their people.

Professor and Mrs. Yancey have been enjoying for several days a visit from their nephew, Mr. Charlie Watkins, of Richmond, Va. Miss Kate Watkins is expected this week.

The Gahan Trouble.

Report that Gahan had returned to Centralia and been placed under arrest is without foundation. Gahan is thought to never have been away from the town. A gentleman from this city, who was in Centralia Monday, says he is at the house of a friend in the country. The troubles will likely be adjusted without further difficulty.

J. R. Dyer, who lives near Laddonia, sold L. H. Redman 1,180 bushels of corn for 30 cents, which he has to feed for Redman. He is feeding 75 fine Hereford heifers for Mr. Redman and will soon have some top cattle ready for the market.

Call on Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia, she keeps a full line of stationary, ladies' and children's hats, bustles, corsets, etc. The best kid glove sold; lessons given in dress making.

You can get your hard coal at Wright's.

Buy your hard and soft coal of R. E. Hisey.

AN ELECTION ORDERED.

The City Council Holds an Uninteresting Session—Municipal Matters.

Mr. Frank Wheeler was before the Council Monday to make another effort to dispose of the city of a small strip of land along the north side of and in Liberty street. This matter has long been before the City Council. Mr. Wheeler owns the land but desires to sell it to the city. If he fences it in with his own property, which lies adjoining, the appearance of the street will be much marred. Mr. Wheeler will take \$45 in cash for the land. The Mayor appointed Mr. Angle and Mr. Arnold a committee to investigate the price of East Liberty street land and arrange a settlement of the matter with Mr. Wheeler.

The new Water-works ordinance immediately came up for a second reading. After a momentary discussion of the necessity of another reading, it was unanimously adopted, upon the motion and second of Mr. Arnold and Mr. Angle, respectively. Tuesday, February 12, was fixed as the day of the election. Chairman Hitt, of the printing committee, was instructed by the Mayor to look after the printing of the tickets, and Mayor Bassford named the following judges of the election: B. F. Tomlinson, Joel Guthrie and Wm. D. Lee.

Mr. Worrell, of the committee appointed to investigate certain church tax claims, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Angle, of the Building Committee, reported that the work and cornice of the City Hall were being painted. He also submitted estimates of the cost of painting and penciling the outside walls of the building. He said experiments had proven that the removal of the mould on the pressed bricks an impossibility and he suggested that the building be painted, though he considered the present season a bad one for the improvement. Upon Mr. Angle's recommendation the matter was laid over indefinitely. It will cost \$50 to paint well and pencil the east, north and west sides of the building.

Mr. Arnold, of the electric light committee, reported that a conference with Mr. Llewellyn resulted in securing no reduction in the rate now being paid. Mr. Arnold said that the Electric Light Company is willing to change the rate now being paid to that of the average price paid by a dozen cities similar in size to Mexico. The committee was continued on Mr. Locke's motion.

NOTES.

Lights have been ordered on the crossings of the Walabash.

Mrs. Mary I. Brandt has been ordered to build a sidewalk on the east side of Western avenue, in front of lot 10, block 3.

S. P. Emmons has been ordered to build a sidewalk on the east side of Western avenue, in front of lot 10, block 3.

C. W. B. M.

Mrs. C. E. Colston, Missouri State Organizer of the Women's Board of Missions, will lecture in the Christian Church Thursday evening, January 31st, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Subject: "Woman's Work in Missions." All the members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon she will meet all the ladies of the Christian Church socially for an hour in the Sunday School room, and at 4:30 o'clock she will address the young people and children of the Sunday School in the same room. Parents attend and see that all the young people are present.

The Reason.

Why L. W. Harper's Nelson County whiskey is preferred above all other brands is because it is the most regular and most perfect product, incontestably ever made. A long experience in the manufacture of the Harper, the large capital of the distiller which enables him to hold his whiskey until it has fully matured, together with the fact that the whiskey is brought by and shipped to us direct from the distillery accounts for the unvarying satisfaction it has given to those educated to a fine whiskey.

J. T. Saunders & Co., Sole Agents, Mexico, Mo.

The Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the system, cures Constipation, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by C. R. Gibbs.

Fill Feb. 1.

Back's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. Llewellyn.

To the Men of Andrain Copper.

We are doing a lively business in the way of writing Life Insurance in the Connecticut Mutual of Hartford.

We want to insure you all, but we do not want your money, note or due bill until policy is issued and found by your inspection and found by you to be, in all respects, the thing you contracted for.

40¢ KILGORE & HOWELL

Don't publish certificates of them, although we have scores of them all unsolicited, and all extolling the curative properties of Gilman's Cohosh and Tar, the King of Cough Cures. Sold by Llewellyn and all druggists. Fill Feb. 1.

Buy your hard and soft coal of R. E. Hisey.

Winter Goods at Cost! This Week at "Famous" They Will Sell all Winter Goods! At Cost or Less! To Make Room for Their Immense Stock! OF Spring and Summer Goods Which will arrive from New York and the East soon. Don't miss this opportunity to secure genuine bargains. "Famous" Cash House.

C. E. PURNELL, - PROPRIETOR.

FOR GOOD GUESSERS.

"The Ledger" Will Give a Fine Watch to the Best.

The Second and Third Best Will Also Have a Chance—Particulars of the Guessing Tournament.

The first page of the Weekly LEDGER for April 4, 1889, will contain an average amount of reading matter. That is to say, it will contain about as much reading matter as for the past three or four or five weeks. It is proposed that the number of letters as that appear on the first page of this paper for the date mentioned shall receive a fine watch. He who makes the next best guess shall be awarded a set of silver knives and forks and the third guesser shall receive the Weekly LEDGER free for one year. The conditions of the contest are very simple. Every letter A on the first page of the Weekly LEDGER of April 4, 1889, will be counted, whether it appears in a advertisement, cut, heading or reading matter.

The contest is open to everybody, though of course it is hoped that subscribers to the LEDGER may be the lucky persons.

All guesses must be plainly written on one side of a sheet of note paper, together with the full address of the sender.

Every guess must be in the office before 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 30, in order to be entered in the contest.

The names of the prize winners, together with all other particulars of the contest, will appear at the top of the second column of the third page of the Weekly LEDGER of April 4, and in the daily edition on the same date.

There need be nothing said about the fairness of the arrangement. The count will be made by disinterested judges, who will award the prizes to the rightful winners.

The St. Louis Stock Market.

The National Stock Yard, of East St. Louis, Ill., furnishes the following:

CATTLE—Market was quoted strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$3.75 to \$4.20; fat to good steers, \$3.00 to 3.80; butchers' steers, medium to choice at \$2.00 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good, at \$1.60 to \$2.70; range, corn fed, \$2.00 to \$4.50; grass-fed, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

HOGS—Market was quoted slow. Quotations ranged as follows: Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.70 to \$4.80; packing, medium to prime, \$4.65 to \$4.75; light grades ordinary to best, at \$4.70 to \$4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market quoted steady and firm. Fair to choice grades of sheep quoted at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

MAPLE GROVE NEWS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MAPLE GROVE, Jan. 30.—Hazenjaeger sold about 800 bushels of oats to B. F. Cuthorn this week at 18 cents. Mr. Hazenjaeger will move to Warren county in a week or two; he has bought a farm in that county, about two miles from the Missouri river.

Mrs. Joel Gard, who has been visiting relatives in Barry, Ill., has returned.

A crazy darkey at the poor farm became quite unruly the other evening, fighting every one who ventured near him. Mr. Canterbury had to knock him down with a stick of wood before he could be managed. He came very near breaking Mr. Canterbury's arm.

Mrs. James Sims received a fine turkey this week from her daughter, living near Kansas City.

The Arithmetic school is progressing nicely, and are willing to compete with any of Prof. Burton's pupils. Miss Lizzie Brown thoroughly understands her work, as every teacher should.

Miss Ida Sigler, of New Canton, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

LADDONIA LACONICS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., Jan. 28.—Wm. Guthrie and family start to Arkansas to-morrow to reside.

Mrs. Rodman, of Mexico, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearson, who is quite sick, last week.

Mrs. L. Dick is dangerously sick. Miss Alma Hamilton is visiting friends in Mexico.

Miss Dora A-sher made a visit to Mexico last week.

J. W. Reed is in Arkansas to look at the country.

Rev. M. Jones had a new lady singer arrive at his house last Saturday night. She will soon be able to help carry the music in protracted meetings. The name of the prima donna is not known.

Miss Edie Spencer, of Rush Hill, spent a few days visiting in town last week.

Mr. Walker and family, of Perry, have moved back to Laddonia.

The prospect of getting the college here has already increased the price of lots. McBeth said to his wife: "What if we should fail?" "We fail! Never." Then we should get the college. Many of those who have given 50 cents and \$2 have done